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Filed: January 22, 2004)	Examiner: Unassigned
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For: ANTENNA DEVICE MOUNTED ON)	
VEHICLE)	

Commissioner for Patents
Arlington, VA 22202

Sir:

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UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97(b), Applicants bring to the attention of the Examiner the documents listed on the attached PTO-1449. Each item of information contained in this Information Disclosure Statement was cited in a Communication from the European Patent Office (copy enclosed) in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement and before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits. Therefore, no fee is required for filing this Information Disclosure Statement.

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Respectfully submitted,

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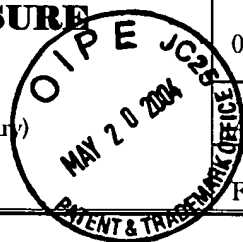
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